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2007 USACE/FEMA Remedial Action Program (RAP) Workshop

December 4-6, 2007
New Orleans, LA

https://rsc.usace.army.mil/teeca/rapp/2007rap_workshop.html

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Status of Post-Dean Workgroups

FEMA: Clay Spangenberg

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Content:

- ***Includes after action items from:***
  - *Hurricanes Dean and Flossie*
  - *TS Erin*
  - *Exercise TOPOFF 4*
  - *California Wildfires*

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Workgroups:

- ***Interagency Planning – Ed Hecker (USACE)***
- ***Communication/Info Sharing – Gordon Fullerton (IT)***
- ***Transportation/Evacuation – Tony Robinson (R6)***
- ***MA/ARF – Mark Calambro (DOD)***
- ***Special Medical Needs Coord – Kevin Yeskey (HHS)***
- ***Staffing/Training – Liz Gober (HR)***

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Status:

- ***Last VTC***
  - ***November 9***
  - ***All workgroups reported***
- ***Interagency Planning***
  - ***Improvements have occurred since Katrina, more pro-active (i.e., Logistics – Operations interaction)***
  - ***Chaired a meeting of ESFLG representatives on Nov 15***
  - ***Using RAP Conference as opportunity to further examine potential solutions and reach closure wherever possible***

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Status:

- ***Communications/Information Sharing***
  - ***Working 15 issues: 4 were policy issues that could not be resolved; 4 were resolved and closed, leaving 7***
  - ***Will have a clearer understanding of the unresolved issues and how to handle them by the next VTC***
  - ***The remaining 7 are tracking and personnel issues that could possibly be resolved by the Knowledge Center software to be implemented in the NRCC.***
  - ***Reached out to other agencies tracking systems that are in place***
  - ***Received a presentation from the NGB on their Joint Information Exchange process tracking system***

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Status:

- ***Transportation/Evacuation***

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Status:

- ***MA/ARF***
  - ***Had not reconvened the work groups since the activation of the NRCC for TOP OFF 4 and the CA Wildfires***
  - ***Looking at a broader scope for the work group based on the recent activations that include more oversight and process review***
  - ***Work ongoing with internal and external stakeholders***

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Status:

- ***Special Medical Needs Coordination***
  - ***Charter complete and objectives identified***
  - ***Combining the categories of Medical Needs and Special Medical Needs***
  - ***Creating a common definition***
  - ***Determining how to identify the population***
  - ***Identifying stakeholders***

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Status:

- ***Staffing/Training***
  - ***Established a requirement to beef up disaster-related training***
  - ***Need to coordinate with contractor on providing specific training (i.e., HSIN/EMIMS)***
  - ***Still looking for what positions and how many NRCC required to train***

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Next Steps:

- ***Continue to work issues in the workgroups***
- ***Possible VTC mid-December***

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Questions?